

Come to the Speaking.

There will be a joint discussion of the local issues at the court-house, in place, next Saturday evening, Hon. Montgomery will represent the Democratic party and Judge W. W. the Republican party. Every one invited. These two gentlemen well posted and are known to the people of Adair county. Be sure present. Speaking will commence promptly at 7 o'clock.

There is nothing that builds up a place faster than good roads. We like to see pikes running out from Columbia, to the Jamestown-Burkeville roads; eight miles will meet the pike from Greensburg on Greensburg road, and it is believed that this last named piece of will be built in the next year or so.

Rev. R. L. Tally, who was appointed agent for the Columbia District by Pop Hendricks, will arrive in Columbia with his family this week. He occupies Mrs. Wesley residence in "Tutt addition. Mr. Tally will begin a two week's meeting at Tabor next Sunday. All his time will be given to holding meetings in Columbia district.

"Squire Charley Roe, who is a Republican, came in from Louisville last Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. A News man met him and asked: "Squire, were there many people in the city at the Bryan meeting Tuesday night?" It seemed to me like the whole world was there," was the answer.

Master John W. Butler, son of Mr. Ed Butler, is very fond of hunting and he is generally successful. He is only fifteen years old, and a few nights ago he took his dog and went opossum hunting, catching four. The dog also caught and killed a skunk.

There was a meeting of the district stewards of the Methodist Church at this place last Wednesday, ten or twelve being present. They met for the purpose of apportioning Conference assessments and fixing the Presiding Elder's salary.

Henry McGowan, who killed Lozier Dunbar in Russell county, about six months ago, is now on his way to jail. A great deal of interest is being manifested on both sides. A verdict will not be reached before the middle of the week.

Dr. G. W. Prewitt, who suicided at Mannville, Taylor county, a few days ago, married a daughter of the Rev. B. F. Orr. The mother of the surviving wife was Miss Lizzie Griffith, who spent nearly her whole life in Columbia.

Two hundred loads of gravel were dumped on the public square last week. This work was done by the county, and we understand the municipal board will do considerable work on it, putting it in first-class condition.

Voters living out of town are urged to be here next Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Hon. J. F. Montgomery, Democrat, and Judge W. W. Jones, Republican, will speak at the court-house.

Mr. Loyd H. Feese and Miss Nellie Thomas, who live near Asher, the groom is a son of Mr. A. H. Feese, a well known farmer.

Graeshoppers were here in large numbers last Thursday morning. Their coming was attributed to the woods being on fire in the eastern portion of the county.

Presbytery was in session at Lancaster last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. E. Crawford and Capt. W. W. Bradshaw represented the Church at this place.

The cattle and hog market was a little active last week. Several hunches were driven from here to the railroad, to be shipped to the Louisville market.

The remains of Rev. D. McDonald, who recently died at Pittsburg, Pa. were hurriedly at Maryville, Tenn., all his family being present.

Rev. A. C. Blake, of the United Brethren Church will preach at the Baptist church, this place, next Sunday morning and evening.

A new foot bridge has been built on Water street and concrete is being put down the full length of the Miller property.

The case of Levi Gossier, charged with killing his brother-in-law, was continued in the Russell circuit court last week.

Mr. T. E. Young and Miss Anna M. Tucker, this county, were married last Wednesday night.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

A House Burns Consuming Two Children and All Its Contents—The Mother and one Child Escapes.

IN GREEN COUNTY, JUST OVER ADAIR LINE.

A horrible catastrophe occurred near Portland in Green county, just over the Adair line, last Sunday night. Ad Irvine and family were living in a tenant house on the farm of Mr. Bramlett Squires. Mr. Irvine being away from home. In the night Mrs. Irvine, hearing an unusual noise, got up to see what was the matter. She discovered the house on fire and part of the roof falling in. She and her oldest child ran out, but it was impossible for her to save the two youngest children, and they were burned. They were asleep and perhaps did not wake until their bodies were warped in flames.

Do not fail to be at the court-house next Saturday night.

Seriously Hurt.

Mr. Brack Courts, of Greensburg, a postal clerk, met with a serious accident last week. The Lehanon Leader gives the following account of it: "Mr. Brack Courts, Railway Postal Clerk on the Greensburg and Louisville route, met with a painful and serious accident at Lehanon Junction last Saturday night. While adjusting the swinging arm, or crane, at the door of his mail car, used for catching mail pouches when the train is in motion, a sudden jerk of the train caused it to fall on Mr. Courts, breaking his left arm, and otherwise bruising him. Mr. Courts has been in the mail service for many years and has before met with very serious accidents, but for the good of the service and the convenience of himself, his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery also wish him better luck next time."

Died in Texas.

Mr. W. L. Mooneyham, writing to the News from Whitworth, Texas, gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Halden England, which occurred near Bella, Texas, Friday, October 16th. She had been in declining health for some time, but her death was a superinduced by fever. She leaves a husband and a little daughter, and a host of friends, who are in deep sorrow on account of this dispensation of Providence. The best medical attention and close watch of husband and friends were baffled by the Death Angel. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and had been since the age of 13 years. She was heard praying just before she died, asking God to watch over husband and little daughter, Lydia. Mr. Mooneyham did not say in his letter, but we take it that the surviving husband is a native of Adair county.

Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Cora Smith, who was the mother of Mrs. J. F. R. Smith, died at the home of her daughter, in this place, Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. She was born and reared in Nelson county and was seventy-two years old when she died. The deceased came to Columbia about fifteen months ago to make her home with her daughter, but her health commenced to decline soon after arriving here, hence she became acquainted with only those who visited her in that faith. This community extends its sympathy to the surviving daughter and grand daughter.

The funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. A. R. Kasey, of the Methodist Church, and the interment was in the city cemetery.

At The Age of Seventy-Five.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Moore, who was the wife of Mr. Anderson Moore, died at her late home between Columbia and Purdy last Sunday night. She was 75 years old and was a lady very much respected. The interment was in the family burying ground Monday afternoon, many relatives and friends being present.

Died at Cane Valley.

Mr. Jack Watson, who was about eighty-five years old, died at Cane Valley last Sunday morning. He was a victim of a cancer, and had been afflicted for several years. He was a good citizen.

THE MEETING GLOSES.

The series of meetings which were in progress at the Christian church for three weeks, closed last Sunday night. Eld. Pinkerton, who did the preaching, is certainly a remarkably man in many respects. Besides being a Biblical scholar, he is one of the strongest pulpit speakers in the State. He teaches the Scriptures as he understands them clearly and forcibly, having no difficulty in making every body understand exactly what he means, and at no time during the meeting was he offensive to other denominations. There were about twenty-five additions to the Church during the series, and every body who attended got some good out of the meeting.

The attendance was very large throughout, and in order to accommodate every body, three or four nights before closing, the services were held at the court-house. The speaker's subject last Thursday night was "The Plea of the Twentieth Century." It was a masterly effort, showing the great need of the church to be accomplished if all denominations would come together and make a united fight to save the world.

Eld. Pinkerton is a very companionable gentleman, making many friends during his stay in Columbia, every body regretting the parting hour. It is the universal expression that he again visit Columbia.

The Co-operation meeting of the Christian Churches held at Shiloh this county, last Friday night, Saturday and Sunday was largely attended. All the churches were represented and many interesting reports, showing progress. During the session several able discourses were delivered.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. Ermine Wilson in today's News.

The residents of Bomar Heights are a busy set of people, and judging from the progress they are making, in a very short time it will be the most densely populated portion of our growing city. At present Mr. J. D. Lowe is putting up a cottage, F. J. Barger will soon have an eight room residence completed. L. B. Hurt is erecting a cottage, Walter Ingram is building a barn and boring a well on his premises, Harland Shaw is sinking a well, and some other smaller improvements are in progress.

Mr. E. G. Atkins desires to inform his friends throughout this section that he has accepted a position with the well known grocery firm, J. Zinsmeister & Bro; Louisville, and that he is now on the road and will call upon merchants as rapidly as possible. Mr. Atkins is a fine salesman and we have no doubt but he will do excellent business for the firm he represents. J. Zinsmeister & Bro. is one of the largest and most successful grocery houses in Louisville.

Result of the Meeting.

During the meeting which was conducted at the Christian Church, closing Monday night, thirty-four persons confessed their Savior. Twenty-two were baptized into the church. Eight were received by letter and statements. One will unite with the Presbyterian church, two will go the Methodist church and one to the Baptist church.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Union. W. S. Dudgeon, Greasey creek. J. F. Roach, Red Lick. F. J. Barger, Beech Grove. Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley. J. M. Pierce, Clear spring. J. M. Walbert, Prices creek. A. R. Kasey, Columbia. J. A. Johnston, Pickets chapel.

Notice To Hunters.

You are hereby notified not to hunt on my farm. J. H. Reynolds. 51-2t.

A Card of Thanks.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to my dear neighbors and friends, especially Mr. J. S. Woodbridge and family, for their kindness shown me during my mother's illness. Mrs. Dora Yates.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

All accounts not settled by November 2nd will be put in hands of a collector. Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw.

It is reported here that a large barn was the property of the widow Amos Workman, at Whitewood, Green county, was burned last Sunday night together with four or five mules and horses.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

It Will Occur at Romine, Taylor County, To-morrow, Wednesday Afternoon.

CEREMONY BY REV. W. S. DUDGEON.

To-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ollie Chearning, who lives near Romine, Taylor county, Miss Sallie Chearning will be married to Mr. Tenie Rice, and Miss Maud Chearning will give her hand in marriage to Mr. Cyrus Gore. The intended brides are sisters and the intended grooms live in the neighborhood of Romine, and are industrious and popular young men.

Miss Sallie Chearning is well-known in Columbia, having boarded with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hutchison, and attended school here for several years. She is an excellent young lady and has many friends in this place. Her sister, Miss Maud, is also known to a very deserving young lady.

The wedding will be beautifully aided and will be witnessed by relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. In testimony of the popularity of these young people they will receive a number of useful presents.

The News extends its best wishes.

Mr. J. C. Yates, of Breeding, informs us that he recently bought one of the best well rigged ever brought to this section. He also bought a five horse power gasoline engine to furnish the power and he now penetrates the earth in a hurry. Mr. Yates has spent several years in drilling wells but used horse power and his work was very laborious and slow. We are glad to know that the old way has been set aside for the new and up-to-date method, for his faithfulness in his line of work in the years gone by certainly entitles him to the most modern equipment and nice profits that will certainly follow.

Lost—A white shawl between Ed Cheatham's and Pettis Park. Finder will please leave at this office and get reward. Mrs. Bud Parsons. 51-1t.

A copy of the first issue of The Taylor County Sentinel has reached this office. It is edited and published by Mr. Rufus Matthews, a gentleman of long experience and good judgment, and is a battle when it comes to writing year. Grand Master, Virgil P. Smith, of Somerset. Deputy Grand Master, John H. Cowles, Louisville. Grand Senior Warden, R. R. Burman, Richmond. Grand Junior Warden, Dave Jackson, of London. Grand Secretary, H. B. Grant. Grand Treasurer, J. H. Leathers. We have not noticed a list of the apologetic officers.

On the second page of this paper is published an article, showing how rapidly James T. Gilmer, a young man who was born in Columbia and lived here until he was twelve years old, has progressed in the commercial world. He is a son of the late Alfred Gilmer, who was a merchant for more than a quarter of a century in Columbia, dying in Missouri twelve or fifteen years ago. Young Gilmer is a first cousin to W. R. A. D. and Jo F. Patterson, of this place.

Ask your groceryman for Oco coffee. It is the best 15c package coffee on the market. 51-1t.

Mr. E. T. Franks, collector for the Second district headquarters at Owensboro, spoke here to about three hundred people, men women and children last Thursday afternoon. His friends who heard him express themselves as well pleased with his effort. His speech was a plea for the continuance of the Republican party in power, and especially did he try to impress upon the farmers that crops would grow better under Republican rule and products sell much higher. He also gave a history of the doings of the night riders in Kentucky, but he did not charge their acts to any particular party.

FOR SALE—A first-class Jersey cow. S. N. Hancock.

A report has gained circulation to the effect that Mr. B. Hart and family would remove to Lehanon. Mr. Hart informed the News Friday that it was hardly probable that he would remove to Lehanon, but if a business transaction that he is now trying to accomplish goes through, that he will remove with his family to Paducah, Ky.

The statement that the stock to build the pike from here to Green county can be easily raised, may be all so, but it can not be secured unless some one goes after it.

Democratic Speaking.

There will be speaking by the following gentlemen at the place given and time named:

Hon. J. F. Montgomery and Hon. James Garrett, at Cane Valley, Friday night, Oct. 30, 7 o'clock. At Greenville Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31, 1 o'clock. Hon. Rollin Hurt and Hon. L. C. Winfrey, at Knifley Friday night Oct. 30, 7 o'clock. At Polytown Saturday, Oct. 31, 1 o'clock p. m. At Purdy Saturday night, Oct. 31, 7 o'clock. Hon. W. F. Neat and Hon. Gordon Montgomery, at Elroy Friday night, Oct. 30, 7 o'clock. At Gradyville Saturday, Oct. 31, 1 o'clock p. m. At Milltown Saturday night, Oct. 31, 7 o'clock. Joint Discussion at the Court-house Saturday night, Oct. 31, 7 o'clock. Hon. Jas. F. Montgomery and Judge W. W. Jones will meet in joint discussion at the Court-house, in Columbia, Saturday night, Oct. 31, 7 o'clock.

Mr. Pinkerton's Lecture.

Eld. W. H. Pinkerton, who did the preaching during the meeting at the Christian Church, and who was very much liked by his many hearers, convinced a very good audience Monday night that he was also a very entertaining lecturer. He spoke at the Court-house, the proceeds to go to the ladies aid society of the Christian Church, his subject being "The Failure of Success." He presented many truths in a very forcible manner, the audience getting much good out of the ideas advanced. The lecture was scholarly, and it has received many complimentary expressions. Tuesday morning Eld. Pinkerton left for his home in Paducah, carrying the best wishes of this entire community.

Mr. Jas. R. Wade, a prosperous Green river farmer of this county, who has been a Democrat all his life, was in Columbia Wednesday. He stated to the News that in Mr. Bryan's last race for the Presidency he did not vote for him, not agreeing with him on some of the issues he stood for, but that he was in this race and would support him. He said he did not know a gold Democrat in the county but would do likewise. Many years ago Mr. Wade represented Russell and Casey in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

Grand Officers Elected.

At the meeting in Louisville last week of the Masonic Grand Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Master, Virgil P. Smith, of Somerset. Deputy Grand Master, John H. Cowles, Louisville. Grand Senior Warden, R. R. Burman, Richmond. Grand Junior Warden, Dave Jackson, of London. Grand Secretary, H. B. Grant. Grand Treasurer, J. H. Leathers.

We have not noticed a list of the apologetic officers. It is not an easy matter to raise twelve or fifteen thousand dollars for the pike from here to the Green county line. It will require work. Let some two or three active men interest themselves in getting up the stock.

You can not afford to miss the joint discussion of the political issues next Saturday night at the court-house. The speakers will be Judge W. W. Jones, Republican, and Hon. Jas. F. Montgomery, Democrat. Voters living out of town should come in.

All Royal Arch Moons are earnestly requested to be at the hall next Friday night. The Chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree and a full attendance is desired. Royal Arch Masons living out of town should make it convenient to come in. By order of the High Priest, T. A. Murrell.

Mr. Gland Pemberton, of Elizabethtown, was here last Friday. He bought a saddle horse from F. P. Hill, paying \$225. He also purchased one from J. F. Pendleton, price \$205. Mr. Pemberton walked the horses through to Elizabethtown.

Mr. J. P. Beard makes pretention to fruit growing, and this fall he has gathered some very fine pears. He has presented this office with one weighing about one pound.

In order that we may give the election returns the News will not be published next week until Wednesday morning.

Lost—A parrot between Columbia and Campbellsville. Gold head and on the name "Clyde." Return to this office.

Valuable coupon in each package of Oco Coffee. Roasted and packed by Otter & Co. 51-1t.

Personal

Mr. Luther Williams was here Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Ballard spent last week at Crocus.

Mr. Walter Tarter has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Lee A. Lawless, Jamestown, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. Norman Hobson, Campbellsville, was here last Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Lane, Glasgow, traveling salesman, was here Friday.

Mr. D. A. Hatcher made his regular trip to Columbia a few days ago.

Rev. D. S. Campbell, of Greensburg, was in Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. O. B. Bertram, an attorney of Jamestown, was here last Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Lyon called to see the Columbia merchants a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Dudgeon, Cane Valley, were here Monday morning.

Mr. Ray Montgomery, who has been sick for the past ten days, is improving. Mr. M. C. Winfrey and little daughter, Mr. Mary, visited in Louisville last week.

Dr. J. N. Page is in Louisville this week, purchasing his Christmas supplies.

Mr. C. L. Pemberton, Elizabethtown, a well-known stock buyer, was here Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Marshall, Campbellsville, made his regular trip to Columbia Thursday.

Mr. Ewing Stultz and his sister, Miss May, spent two days last week in Louisville.

Mrs. Josephine Baldwin, of Ohio, who is an aunt of Mrs. S. F. White, is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Albert Stapp, who has been sick for the past six weeks, is now able to walk about town.

Mrs. J. C. Euhank and Miss Emma Euhank, Cane Valley, visited the News office a few days ago.

Mrs. Kent Marks, of Springfield, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, for the past week.

Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist Church, Campbellsville, was in Columbia a day last week.

Miss Pearl Hindman, who has been visiting in Louisville, Shelbyville and Lebanon, returned home Sunday.

Mr. O. A. Taylor, Montpelier, was here Saturday, and went from here to the co-operation meeting at Shiloh.

Mr. Jas. R. Garrett, who is a book-keeper in the Bank of Columbia, has been quite sick for the past week.

Messrs. W. W. Yates, J. A. Diddle, W. C. Yates, G. B. Yates and Titus Mercer heard Ole James at Edmonton.

Rev. J. A. Goodman and wife, of Cumberland county, visited their son, Mr. J. T. Goodman, of this place, last week.

Judge H. C. Baker was quite sick Sunday and Monday last week, failing to reach the Russell circuit court night Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Read have returned to Nashville, Mrs. Read will return soon and will spend the Winter in Columbia.

Judge W. L. Engleton, of Pawnee, Ohio, who was employed in a law suit at Jamestown, was here Sunday, en route to his home.

Mr. T. E. Nell and wife, of Somerset, who visited relatives and friends in Columbia and at Gradyville, left for their home last Wednesday.

Dr. H. B. Simpson left here Monday morning for Louisville in company with his uncle, Mr. John Simpson, who goes to the city to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. J. H. Grady, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. McKay at Roseburg, Texas, for four months, returned to Columbia last Wednesday night.

Mr. John H. Turk, accompanied by Miss Kate Depp, arrived from Glasgow last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Depp is a sister of Miss Mayne Depp, who led the chorus at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Simpson, went to Columbia Monday to visit Judge and Mrs. J. J. Simpson. Mr. Simpson returned Tuesday leaving his wife and children who will remain there for several weeks.—Burkeville News.

Kenneth, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. White, was taken violently ill last Friday evening about dark, and for a short time his case was very alarming, but restoratives soon brought him around, and by morning he was looking in his usual health.

James T. Gilmer,

A Native of Columbia, Acquires
An Interest in a Large Dry
Goods Concern.

The following article is taken from the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser. The subject is a son of Mr. Alfred Gilmer, who was a merchant in Columbia for many years. "Jimmie T." as he was familiarly called here, left this place with his father and sisters for Missouri when he was about twelve years old. He entered a dry goods store as a clerk before he reached his majority, and has been remarkably successful, as the article which follows shows:

J. T. Gilmer, one of the best known and most progressive of the younger business men of Kansas City, has acquired an interest in the Knowles Dry Goods Company of Montgomery and in future will devote his entire time to the active management of the merchandise end of that well known dry goods house. Impressed with the great commercial possibilities of Montgomery, Mr. Gilmer has left Kansas City, where he had the most flattering business prospects, and come to Montgomery to assist in widening the already large business of the Knowles Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Gilmer has been twenty years in the dry goods business. He is one of the best known men in his line in the country. For the last five years he has been the buyer of the Jones Dry Goods Company, one of the big dry goods concerns of the West. As buyer for this large house, he has each year visited the largest American and European markets. Six weeks ago he had no idea of leaving Kansas City. He was successful in his business and a flattering future was opened to him. He had just returned from a buying trip to European markets. A. H. Munger, the well known business man of Kansas City, member of the firm of Burnham, Hanna, Munger Company, interested him in the Knowles Dry Goods Company, and the fine commercial prospects in Montgomery.

He came to Montgomery to look over the field. The more he looked the better pleased he was. He spent thirty days in the city carefully going over the situation. By the end of that time he had acquired an active interest in the Knowles Dry Goods Company, and was most enthusiastic over the Montgomery outlook.

He was not only pleased with the city as a business center, but was delighted with the city as a place of residence.

Mr. Gilmer has already formulated a number of plans for the increase of the business of his company in Montgomery, which is one of the best known dry goods concerns in Alabama. He proposed to make it one of the best known in the South, and he will devote his entire time to its upbuilding. His wide experience in buying has given him a splendid equipment for taking charge of the merchandise end of the company's business.

Mr. Gilmer is from a well known Southern family. Although born in Kentucky, and although he has lived a number of years in Kansas City, he comes of the family that founded New-

berne, S. C., in colonial days.

Those who know Mr. Gilmer prophesy that he will become one of the most active and useful citizens of Montgomery.

The Outlook For General Trade.

The test of retail demand and general consumption indicate a steady, though slow, recovery from the depression which has prevailed for a year.

Business is not normal, but it is not far from it in some lines. The better class of investment securities are fairly well held, as far as prices are concerned, and even the speculative portion shows decided strength.

Conditions surrounding iron and steel are good. Building is expanding, and there is a disposition on the part of the railroads to order more freely. Some of the leading systems are ordering new cars, and as these are made largely of steel and iron, it has significance in showing that the railroads can not keep out of the market permanently. If buying of rails were on a line with other purchases the output of iron would be not far from what it was during the best months in other years.

It has been noted that labor is better employed and that the demand is improving from month to month. In this connection another fact is to be noted. Immigration has begun. Steerage arrivals for the last month are in excess of the departures. This is construed to mean less idleness among day laborers. Were it otherwise, the departures would be in excess of the arrivals.

A Dodge.

Instead of meeting the issue fairly and squarely, the Republican spell-binders sent out by the Republicans in this campaign, entirely dodge the important issues of tariff, publicity of campaign contributions, the unjust oppressions of the trusts, etc., and try to fall back on the free silver question that was advocated by Mr. Bryan in his former campaigns, when they know it is as dead as a door-nail, and has been ever since the unexpected discovery of immense amounts of gold in Alaska and other rich gold fields. They try to dodge the question of the present Republican panic by saying that the Republican party is the only party that can cure a panic. The medical profession says that it is easier to prevent a disease than to cure the disease after it has got you down. On the same line of reasoning it seem that it would be easier to prevent a panic than to remedy, and cure it after the whole country has been in the grip of a serious panic for a year. All this panic has been under the complete rule of the Republicans and it does seem that it is time to change doctors. The patient is sick—sick into death, and it is time to try a Democratic doctor. It is Bryan and the masses, or Taft and the classes; choose ye this day whom ye will serve.—Allen county Times.

A report from Menifee county states that three different buildings used for school purposes were burned within 30 days at Mariba. The schoolhouse was first burned, then two other buildings were rented for the purpose, when each of them was burned.

TO PEOPLE OF ADAIR COUNTY!

It takes money to run a campaign and it takes a great deal of it to successfully engineer one of national scope. The present attitude of the Democratic party excludes contribution from the powerful corporations and trusts and consequently must rely on the loyalty, patriotism and free-will offerings of the great common people to meet the demands of legitimate campaign expenses and the sooner this is met the more life, enthusiasm and effectiveness will be given the work necessary to win. It is the duty, as well as a privilege, for every person who believes in and desires democratic success to contribute to this fund. A request has been made that Democratic papers solicit for this purpose and forward same to the National Committee. We obey the suggestion and ask every true Democrat to help in this fight to restore to the great bulk of the people their rights, their privileges and the blessings of a free government. Any amount from one dollar up will be cheerfully received and promptly forwarded to the Committee. Fill out the following and enclose your contribution:

EDITOR NEWS:

Enclose find \$....., my contribution to
Democratic Campaign Fund.

Name.....

Address.....

The Drought of 1854.

The year 1854 was the driest ever known in Kentucky. It was the driest we have had since that date. I was acquainted with old persons who could recollect way back to the first settlement of the State and they had never seen or heard of such a drought. There was a heavy rain about the last of May, which washed the fencing off, carried away bridges and washed the soil away. After the great rain it did not rain any more until the first of October following. The creeks, ponds and nearly all of the springs went dry. Farmers had to dig for water for family use and for their stock. A great many farmers hauled water from the Big Spring at Georgetown and from Elkhorn, writes A. E. Stockdell in the Georgetown Times.

There was a light crop of wheat; very little hay and less of vegetables and but little corn, from one to twelve bushels per acre, and most of that of an inferior quality. In the northwestern part of the county there was a large part of the land in a state of nature, covered with large white oak trees and all of them full of acorns, which was used instead of corn to fatten hogs, and what acorns were left over the stock hogs had to winter on. On the 28th day of February, 1855, it turned cold and remained cold until the middle of March. About the time it turned cold mast in the woods gave out and a large per cent of hogs died; also some horses, cattle and sheep died.

There were good crops of corn in Indiana, but it was very hard to get into Kentucky, as there were but two railroads in the State; one from Louisville to Lexington and one from Covington to Lexington. Corn had to be hauled in wagons from the stations.

Woman Fakir Sells Rich Silks.

Some weeks ago a lady came to Danville representing herself as sales lady and advertising agent for a large New York 'Silk

House. She carried an elaborate line of samples and made enticing prices. Fine silks that retail at big prices were offered as low as twenty-five cents per yard. A number of Danville ladies bought heavily, paid in advance for the goods, which were never delivered and never will be. Some days later an upholstering man came along gathering up furniture which he proposed to do over. He took the furniture but has never shown up and many are anxiously awaiting his return. The moral of these experiences is that the citizens of every town should deal with their home people who they know are responsible.—Danville Advocate.

The First Instance.

When Judge William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, undertook his western speaking tour, he was accompanied by three trained newspaper men, who are on the pay roll of the Republican National Committee. This is the first instance in the history of the Republic that a candidate for the great office of President has felt the necessity of having attached to him the modern press agent. The fact that Judge Taft has on his train three newspaper men, who are supposed to look after the publicity end of this western trip, is indicative of the extremity in which he finds himself. There is a striking contrast in the campaigns of the great men who have aspired to the Presidency in the past and that of the Republican candidate this year. George Washington and all his immediate successors reached the voting public on horseback. Look at the 'father of injunction' in comparison. Before entering upon his first campaign tour, he needs have a special train a force of press agents, who do not work for newspapers but for the trusted ridden Republican party, and a postal card system begging the presence of voters to greet him at railroad stations.—Sun.

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See my Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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**Buggies, Wagons, and
Fertilizer**

Just Received

Give us a call. See our Ball Bearing Buggies, and get our prices on all grades before buying elsewhere.

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GREENSBURG, KENTUCKY

Has Enough

Pionier Wire Fence

to fence in Green and Adair counties.

The Stay wires on this fence are so attached that they can't slip on the Line Wires. The Harder You Pull the Tighter it Gets.

ENOUGH

Poultry Netting

to fence an Acre Chicken Yard on every farm in the two counties, and don't forget the 97 kinds of Wall Paper advertised in recent issues of The News.

FRANK CORCORAN

High-Grade
Marble & Granite

Cemetery work

of all kind...

See us before

you buy...

Trade from Adair and adjoining counties solicited

Main Street,

Lebanon, Ky.

Correspondence Solicited.

The Republicans now concede that former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson will be elected Governor of Illinois by a large majority and Hon. Tom Marshall will be the next Governor of Indiana. Nothing equaling the bitter factional division among the Republicans has ever been

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DEMOCRATIC TICKETFor President,
WM. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.For Vice-President,
J. W. KERN, of Indiana.For Congress,
A. G. PATTERSON, of Bell county.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce R. L. DURHAM a Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, in the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to a primary call for SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 1908.

The political battle is now nearing an end and while the great majority of people have settled the matter in their minds as to how they will vote, yet the effort to produce a change of sentiment and action is at its height. In all the campaigns of the past the present one has no equal, in many respects. It has been one in which the plain people have been given an opportunity to look at the real issues and to see the drift of government toward centralization. The people are aroused, and from every section the Republicans are heavy losers. That Mr. Bryan will be elected can not be doubted, unless millions of dollars are spent in a number of Republican States. The only thing that can possibly pull Mr. Taft through is money, and judging from the tone of reports that will not do it. The Republicans and Independents who are for Bryan and Kern are not of the selling kind. They are men who place their country above their party when the party fails to meet the reasonable demands of business and fair play. The situation is a most hopeful one to all interested in the election of Mr. Bryan. He has made an able, fair and clean fight, and will be elected by the largest electoral and popular vote that any man ever received from the American people. If you are for the principles of the Democratic party, cheer up, for a great victory is certain on November the third.

Republican speakers are trying to make the farmers believe that they are unusually prosperous. They tell about the high price of wheat and corn and credit it to the Republican party, but the same speakers fail to say anything about the heavy decline in the price of mules, horses and other stock. The shrinkage in the price of live stock in this section would many times outbalance the advance in wheat and corn. Certainly no man is so ignorant as to believe such stuff as has been dished out by Republican speakers in this section. The drouth, broad as the country, reduced the yield and the advance in bread stuff was inevitable. The panic of Mr. Roosevelt reduced the price of nearly everything except manu-

factured articles which are Trust controlled, and many of them have advanced. The farmers are just beginning to see and feel the depression.

The old saying, "vote as you shot," served its purpose and was considered by many devout Republicans to be their duty. Now to these same devout men we simply suggest that it would be well to vote as you pray. You are aware of the fact that Mr. Taft does not believe that Christ was the Son of God, or that he is the Saviour. If you believe in putting such a man at the head of our Nation then it appears a most propitious time for calling in all our Foreign Missionaries. This is not given as a political scheme, but is a condition that confronts the people and they must determine what is best. How any man who loves his Saviour, who believes in the spread of the gospel, and wants the people saved can accept such a candidate merely because of political faith seems a mystery. Mr. Bryan is a true Presbyterian, and is therefore sound on all the great doctrines of salvation and would reflect much credit on our religion if elected President. You may lightly consider this, but it is no trivial matter, and later on you may have regrets when too late to undo.

Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, last Saturday night gave out a statement in New York, in which he predicted that Mr. Bryan would receive 301 electoral votes. Chairman Mack said the election would be a veritable landslide, in spite of the fact that the Republican party had accumulated a tremendous slush fund. He said he understood that the Republican organization had accumulated \$3,000,000, which would be used in several of the debatable States. "But," he said, "they cannot defeat us with \$50,000,000." Mr. Mack had a conference with Mr. Bryan on the candidate's private car in Jersey City, and said that while Mr. Bryan understood that the Republican National Committee had vast sums of money, he expressed confident belief of his election.

If prosperity is here why not start the mills to cutting lumber? Why not sell your timber, mules and horses? Mr. Taft is pledged to carry out that which Mr. Roosevelt began, and if elected we believe he will do exactly what he is bidden to do. The panic is not over it Mr. Roosevelt's policy is to be continued, and you may mark this down as certain.

About fifty night riders were arrested in Tennessee, in the Reelfoot Lake district last Sunday. They are charged with being implicated in the murder of Capt. Rankin and assaulting Judge Taylor. There is talk of Gov. Patterson declaring martial law, and if he does there will be some military hangings.

Every Democrat in Adair county, who is a voter, should be at the polls next Tuesday and cast his suffrage for Bryan and Kern electors.

If you want a reduction in the robber tariff go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the Democratic ticket.

The rooster that never took ink will be on deck in our next issue. He is game and well grown.

1098 Fall Announcement 1908

I desire to say to my customers of Adair and adjoining Counties that I have just returned from Cincinnati where I purchased an immense line of Fall and Winter goods. My shelves are now crowded with the very latest designs in.—

Ladies' Dress**Goods**

And the ladies are invited to call and look through my stock. I feel sure I can please the most fastidious and I am confident my prices are right. Investigate and be convinced.

Clothing Department

Is larger than ever before. Can furnish any kind of suit a man wants, plain or striped, and

made in the latest style by first-class merchant tailors. Come and see.

Shoes!! Shoes!!

In this line I have an endless variety for both ladies and gentlemen, and they are marked down to suit the stringency in the money market. Drop in. My salesmen are accomodating and will take pleasure in showing you whether you buy or not.

Everything else kept in a general store can be found at my place of business.

I thank you for past favors and ask the continuance of same.

Very truly,

W. L. WALKER, Columbia, Ky

Democrats are making a whirlwind canvass in Indiana and Ohio. They have four special trains now traversing these States, carrying able speakers, who make short addresses at every stop. Both States are regarded as doubtful, and the Democrats are doing every thing in their power to carry them.

Republicans now claim that they can elect Mr. Taft without New York, an admission that the State will be carried by the Democrats. When Mr. Bryan closes his speaking tour in New York this week there will be no longer a doubt as to how it will vote next Tuesday.

The Democratic party stands for good government. If you want to see better times than we have been having for the last fourteen months, go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for Bryan and Kern electors.

Mrs. McCreary, the wife of United States Senator Jas. B. McCreary, died at Richmond last Saturday. She was one the most prominent women in Kentucky.

If you want a change in general business conditions, then vote for a change. Mr. Taft is pledged to continue the policy that brought about present conditions.

If you don't like Congressman Edwards, then give Mr. Patterson your vote; he is an able lawyer, and a gentleman of good ability, good enough for any man's Congressman.

Next week the News will not be published until Wednesday morning. Our columns will be held open in order to give the result of this election.

How Should Christians Vote?

(From E. Town News.)

There is not the slightest doubt that Christians should vote as they pray. Because a man is given the right of citizenship and the right to vote in the selection of those who govern and make the laws of the country, he is not released from any of his Christian obligations. In fact this is a Christian country his obligations to his religion should invariably accompany him to his voting booth. Any Christian who casts a ballot in any election which injures Christ's kingdom on Earth either directly or indirectly does violence to his religion and interferes if it does not retard the spread of the gospel. In this Christian country it is so general that those who are candidates for office are Christians that the question is hardly ever thought of by Christians, except in the selection of men of good moral worth and probity of character. We do not believe in religion in politics in the sense in which it is generally used but we do believe in Christianity in politics. We do believe that every citizen who has confessed the name of the Lord Jesus Christ owes higher allegiance to the King of Kings than to any political party. That when any

hurt is threatened to Christianity in the selection of a candidate for office to the cause of Christ that party ties should not be considered for a moment.

The question of Christianity has been raised in this Presidential election. Judge Taft, the Republican nominee is a Unitarian. The Unitarian denies the Divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ. He denies the existence of the Trinity and believes as the word Unitarian signifies on one God. A unitarian is not a Christian. He disputes the voice from heaven. "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." He destroys the plan of salvation. He makes the crucifixion a mockery and the hope of salvation by the belief in His resurrection a farce. This country has never elected a President who did not believe in the Divinity of Jesus Christ. As far as we know there never was a candidate before the people for this high office who doubted the Divine origin of Jesus of Nazareth.

The Constitution of the United States does not prescribe any man from holding the office of President on account of his religious beliefs or the lack of them. This is a wise provision of the law. For in the discharge of the duties of this office religion has no part, as we have seen separated the church and the State. Judge Taft would doubtless make a good President. He measures fully up to the Jeffersonian standard of capacity and

honesty. As a citizen we could find in him almost an ideal candidate. As a Christian we could not vote for him if we subscribed to all of his political views because we believe his election would be a serious blow to Christianity.

In the last few years foreign missions have made marvelous strides in converting the heathen to the belief in Christ. We are sending out thousands of men and women into the benighted and heathen countries and contributing millions to their support, following the injunction of Christ himself. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." Every missionary tells the story of this Christian land, what Christianity has done for it and what it can do for the individual. It would be the most damaging blow that Christians could strike to this cause which is dear to their hearts, to elect a Christless candidate President. The heathen in answer to the plea to accept Christ would answer you have elected your President. You does not believe in Christ. You want us to accept what you do not accept yourselves. This matter is not one of politics it is a matter of conscience. This article is not an appeal to your citizenship but to your Christianity and because we are more concerned in the advancement of this Kingdom than all the Kingdoms of this world. It is written to call your attention to this matter that you may vote in the fear of God.

Who Owes You?

No matter who it is we can collect the account for you—that is, if it can be collected at all. We make collections when others fail and over due accounts. Our fees are reasonable. Write for rates and particulars.

KENTUCKY COLLECTING AGENCY
Lecbanon, Ky.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. C. Davidson and wife are visiting in Liberty.

Miss Margaret Todd left this morning (Wednesday) for Voca, Texas, where she will spend the winter visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Spiller.

Prof. J. P. Darnell, who was principal of the M. and F. High School last year, and who has been sick with typhoid fever at his home, Flemingsburg, Ky., for the past two months, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up a little. He certainly had a serious time, and his friends here are glad to learn that he is now considered out of danger.

Miss Mayme Dapp, of Glasgow, who led the chorus during the meeting at the Christian church will leave for her home this week. Her visit and Christian work in Columbia were highly appreciated and her departure is generally regretted. It is the wish of her many friends that she will again visit Columbia, and come when she may the latch strings will be on the outside of the doors.

Strayed, from my premises a pale red made calf, a natural muley, 6 or 6 months old, will weigh 350 or 400 pounds. Reward for information.

51-1f John N. Conover.

Notice To Taxpayers.

All taxes that are unpaid on December 1, 1908, are subject to the penalty and costs as fixed by law.

You have had ample time and due notice in which to fix this; and all persons who have not paid before above date, need not expect to be called on but one time for this tax and if not paid upon demand a levy and sale will immediately follow, it matters not who you are.

(50-1f)

W. B. Patterson, Sheriff.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
OF KENTUCKY.
Lucinda Coomer, Plaintiff,
Levianna Compton, Defendant,

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on
Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1908,
at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout (being County Court.) upon a credit of six months the following property to wit:

A tract of land lying in Adair county, on the waters of Harrodsfork, creek, containing one hundred acres. Complete description of this land can be seen in the Adair Circuit clerk's office, recorded in order book No. 11, page 372.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

H. T. Baker,

Master Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT
OF KENTUCKY.
James M. Fisher & Co., Plaintiff,
Susan A. Fisher & Defendant,

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Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1908,
at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit of six months the following described property to wit:

Two twenty-one undivided parts in a farm of 2501 acres, located in Adair county, on the waters of Green river. For complete description of this land can be seen in the Adair Circuit clerk's office, recorded in order book No. 11, page 401 in the Adair circuit clerk's office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

H. T. Baker,
Master Commissioner.

Gradyville.

Our people were glad to see the rain last Friday.

Wheat sowing is about over in this section.

Mrs. J. A. Diddle spent a day or so in Columbia last week.

The corn crop in this community is not an extra good one.

Mr. W. R. Walker and daughter, of Columbia, passed through here one day last week enroute home.

Messrs. J. A. Diddle and W. W. Yates attended the speaking at Edmonton last Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Flowers spent a day or so in Columbia last week.

Stults Bros., of Columbia, are progressing nicely with their saw mill near this place.

Mr. G. B. Yates and wife, of the Joppa community; and Mr. W. C. Yates and wife, of Portland, visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Nell, of this place, last week.

Mr. E. T. Keltner and wife, of East Fork, were by the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. E. V. Thompson, a day or so of last week.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, of Columbia, was in our midst last Thursday. We are always glad to have him come.

Dr. L. C. Nell was on the sick list a few days last week. We are glad to note that he has about recovered at this time.

Messrs. J. H. Hamilton and Rollin Kinnaird, two of Nell's business men, were in our midst last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flowers, of Columbia, were the guests of Mr. C. O. Moss and family last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell, the well known stock man of this place, is spending this week at home seeing after his farm work.

Mr. Storg Hill is erecting a business house preparatory for Hardware, Furniture and undertakers goods.

J. A. Diddle will in the near future build a large and commodious feed barn near his residence. Uriah Bradshaw has the contract.

Mr. Chapman Browning, of Milltown, was with us one day last week and reported business quiet in his community.

Mr. Robert Yates, McGregor, Texas, spent a day or so with his father this place last week and on his return his wife and son, who have been visiting here for the past two months, accompanied him home.

Messrs. W. R. Lyon, of Campbellsville, and Joe Lane, of Glasgow, stopped over night last week at the Wilmore House. It certainly was interesting to hear them discuss the vital question that confronts us in this National campaign.

Rev. W. B. Cave, of Columbia, is conducting a meeting at Big Creek church. There is great interest being manifested, and quite a number of professions and the church and community greatly revived.

Luther Roach, one of our good citizens has moved to the farm of J. M. Wilson, and will make a crop there the next season. We are glad to note that Mr. Roach was so fortunate to make a deal with a man like John Milt Wilson.

Mr. Geo. W. Spilman, who has been living in this community

for several years has rented a farm near Greensburg, and will move there in the near future. We are sorry that Mr. Spilman and family will leave our community. They will be greatly missed.

Tyler Furkins, the well known merchant, of Keltner, was in our community last week and bought the last crop of burley tobacco in this section that was unsold from J. A. Reatherford & Sons for \$12.50 per cwt. This tobacco was grown on the farm of S. D. Caldwell, known as the "uncle Lewis Walker" farm. Mr. Reatherford certainly knows how to grow tobacco.

Born, to the wife of Willie Spillman on the 28, a son.

Born, to the wife of E. V. Thompson on the 18, a daughter.

We certainly appreciate the many sympathetic letters that we have received from our many friends that are scattered in different countries and States, during the hours of our sad affliction and death of our daughter, Mary. No one knows the loneliness of heart except those who have gone through the same ordeal that we have. We thank God for the life that she lived, and for the influence she wielded in this community over her associates, and for the admonition she left for her sister and brother who were not present in the last hours of bereavement, and when our time has come to a close may we be prepared to go as dear Mary was.

Jesse Breeding sold a few days ago, one Peacock colt under one year old for \$100. Judge Scott, of Edmonton, sold one of the same stock, under one year old, for \$150. W. L. Grady sold Kentucky King for a fancy price. Your reporter has not learned the price. The sale was made to a "Mr. Mann."

L. M. Wilmore sold W. M. Wilmore one mule colt for \$42.50. J. M. Wilson sold 1 to same party for \$42.50. Willie Spillman sold one to same party for \$38.00.

Ask your groceryman for Oco Coffee. 50-2t.

In Memoriam.

On Tuesday Oct. 13, 1908 at 9 p. m., departed this life at her late home at Kendall, Ky., Polly A. Rippetoe. She was 90 years, 4 months and 4 days old. William Rippetoe her husband, preceded her to the grave 22 years ago, five sons and two daughters having gone on before. Two daughters, Mrs. Dora Yates and Mrs. Telitha Pitman survive the departed ones.

Aunt Polly had been afflicted with cancers for the last two or three years, but her death was hastened on by a fall which she caught two months ago.

She was a constant sufferer until death came. All that loving hands could do for her was done. God's Will be done. We know her spirit is at rest with God who gave it. What words could express the anguish of the heart, when it sees consigned to the tomb its dearest treasure, and realize that it is forever? When we stood by the grave of her, our mother, and saw that form so dear to us clasped in the arms of death, we knew we had sustained a loss nothing could replace. She said she was ready to go and patiently awaited the hour of death. She was a kind, good

woman and will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived. The entire community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the dear relatives, especially her daughter and little Mary, that are left so lonely without her. After appropriate talk by J. F. Helm, the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Rippetoe Springs. No more shall mothers face, From its old accustomed place, Smile my fears and tears away For it lies beneath the sod, The cold and clammy clod, And its absence leaves me lonely all the day.

Yes, her body sleeps on the hillside, within a bed of clay, How cold it seems to lay mother away.

Kind friends may come 'round, but none do I see, So fair, as the face of my mother to me.

Still her voice so sweet and clear, Falls like music on my ear. Where in silence she was laid beneath the ground, A truer friend than she, will ne'er be found.

A Friend.

Coburg.

People of this community have been busy sowing wheat.

Mr. J. A. Mooneyham is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. Willie Gwinn and wife, of Hatcher, and Miss Pearl Farris, of this place were visiting relatives at Creeksboro and Irish Bottom last week.

Mr. Lee Farris and family were visiting at Mr. Charley Durham's, of Campbellsville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Amandy Wallace is some better at this writing.

Mr. W. R. Johnston has been repairing his store.

Mrs. Jim Irvin, of Mt. Carmel neighborhood, was visiting Mrs. Ben Hescamp, of this place, recently.

Mrs. Tom Davis is very low with consumption.

Miss Albyrtie Farris lost a good mare Sunday evening.

Miss Irene Davis and brother, of this place, were in Columbia last Monday.

Watson.

Farmers are busy making sorghum and sowing wheat.

Several of our young people attended the social given by Miss Ora May Corbin Saturday night. All report a delightful time for Miss Ora certainly knows how to entertain.

Mr. Ray Williams and family, of Roley, and Mrs. Lucy Beard and children, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell last Sunday.

Finis Bault who has been confined to his room for four week, from running a snag in his foot at school has about recovered.

Mr. Oscar Corbin and family, of Dulworth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corbin Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lettie Feese has been absent from school for a week on account of sprained ankle.

The surprise social at Mr. Sam Bault's last Wednesday night was largely attended.

Mr. John Arnold and sons, Alfred and Oscar, were in your town last week.

Miss Annie Smith spent Saturday with Miss Ollie Russell.

Mr. G. R. Feese was hurt by a yoke of cattle last week. But is better at this writing.

If you contemplate buying a new suit this Fall, we want to extend to you an invitation to examine the largest stock of

Bench Tailored Clothing

Ever shown in this part of Kentucky. Our stock is from the shops of two of the largest manufacturers of fine clothing in the United States.



Our Cheapest Line of Suits, from \$8.50 to \$12, have all the Styles and Shapes of a \$15 Suit.

There is absolutely no good sense in you paying \$20 to \$25 for a special made suit, when we will sell you a better made suit of better material, and perhaps a better fit, for \$12 to \$20. If you will take the trouble to come in and let us show you our line, if we cannot please you, then we can have you a special suit made. We represent as good a Tailoring establishment as anybody, and if nothing else will do you we will have you a suit made, but you will pay \$5 to \$8 more for it—it won't be our profit—the Tailor will get it.

We are also exclusive dealers in the famous Stricker-Beitman line of

Men's Odd Pants

This embraces the greatest variety of Styles made in both Peg and and Regular Sizes.



Young Men's, Boys', and Children's Suits in all the New Shades and Cuts.

Over Coats

We were fortunate in securing some great bargains in Overcoats bought at a closing-out sale. These coats were made for this Fall trade and are genuine BARGAINS.

If will afford us pleasure to have you come in and examine our stock. All lines are full and complete.

Very truly,

Russell & Co.

SON OF "FIGHTING BOB."

Lieutenant Evans Seems to Have a Good Deal of Fight in Him Too. "Fighting Bob" Evans has a son, Lieutenant Francis Taylor Evans, who has inherited the combative disposition that has made the elder Evans famous, and the son, too, is an officer of the

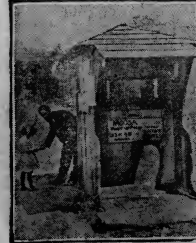
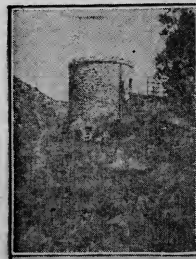


LIEUTENANT FRANCIS TAYLOR EVANS.

sary. Lieutenant Evans is now with the war ships in the Pacific as an officer of the battleship Louisiana, and charges against him presented to a court martial have occasioned much interest on account of his relation to the former commander in chief of the fleet. According to these charges, young Evans was guilty of doing a little fighting that was not called for by naval rules. He was also charged with being absent from his station, with using profane language to a superior officer and with intoxication. While the fleet was at Honolulu Evans had an altercation with a fellow officer, and it was then reported the incident would be made the subject of an investigation. In San Francisco he got into a fight, too, but on this occasion his conduct was very creditable, as he defended sailors from his ship against a crowd of roughs that had attempted to rob them and kept the thugs at bay with his pistol while the police restored order. Lieutenant Evans came into notice when he was appointed aide to President Roosevelt on the latter's historic trip to the Isthmus of Panama. He entered the navy in 1904, reached his present grade about five years ago and was then assigned to duty on the Louisiana. His marriage in August, 1907, to Miss Gertrude Fullman, daughter of Major John Fullman, U. S. A., was a leading event of the season in Washington.

SMALLEST OF POSTOFFICES.

It is located in California and is a tiny affair—in the owner's history. The smallest postoffice in the United States and probably in the world is at Moosa, in southern California. It is 42 by 32 by 84 inches, the last measurement representing the height, which is barely sufficient to allow Postmaster Ike Frances to enter without his hat, for he stands over six feet. Three times a week the mail arrives at Moosa, and then the tall postmaster opens the little door at the back of his tiny postal station and drives out the file, lizards and an occasional rattlesnake to squeeze in with the mail bag. Postmaster Frances is a wonderful as his office, for he was a portrait painter of note and was compelled to adopt the simple life for his health's



THE SMALLEST POSTOFFICE AND THE POSTMASTER'S HOME, WOODLAND, CALIF. He spends most of his time out doors and lives, with his wife and a family of seven children, in a stone castle, circular in shape, three stories high called Woodland Towers. This remarkable building stands on a knoll and has a commanding view. It was built by the Frances and a wandering Scotch stonemason of native boulders and fashioned after a famous Scotch redoubt of feudal days.

DECREE ON FOOTBALL

When Gridiron Sport Was Against the Law.

PRISON WAS THE PENALTY.

King Edward III, wishing to encourage archery, prohibited football as a useless game—why James I. Debarred it.

Did you ever know it was once against the law to play football? Well, it has been. The same game—or a modification of it, at all events—that we will now enjoy until after Thanksgiving once came under official displeasure of so pronounced a type as to make of it a prohibited pastime.

However, in justice to the game that our colleges have made famous—with all due regard to earlier champions of the older country—it wasn't because King Edward III was opposed to football as a sport, but because he feared that its playing would interfere with the proper pursuit of archery, which he looked upon as the national game, much as we look on baseball today only more so in the case of the good old king, says a writer in the Indianapolis Star. England during the reign of the ancient Edward was foremost among the nations in archery, and it was the wish of the strenuous monarch that this position be maintained. But his subjects didn't altogether share in this view, and when they had leisure they didn't devote all of it to archery practice, but took a whirl at football or other sports, each to his liking, and it was this attitude which resulted in 1349, in a letter being sent from the king to the London sheriffs.

In this royal complaint King Edward said that the skill in shooting with the bow and arrows was almost totally laid aside for the pursuit of various "useless and idle games." He therefore commanded them to prevent such idle practices within the city and liberties of London and to see that their "leisure time on holidays was spent in exercise with the bow and arrows." The penalty for footballing was imprisonment at the king's pleasure.

But notwithstanding royal edicts football had a mighty firm hold on the citizenry, particularly the common folk, and the late Mr. Barclay has referred to this in his unsimplified spelling, thus:

The sturdy plowman, lustie, strong and bold, Overcometh the winter with driving the fallow. Forgetting labour and many a grievous fall.

King Edward had an able second in his antagonism to football in King James I., who regarded the dangers of the game as serious and gave out this one: "From this court I debarre the foot-ball, meter for laming than making able the users thereof."

The football itself hasn't always been the highly scientific contrivance we of today are used to seeing on Indian college fields or other college grounds. That rustic ball of the olden age was a blown bladder without any leather covering, and inside the bladder they placed peas and horse beans, which made a rattle as the ball was kicked about. This is the way our friend Barclay saw the picture:

And now in the winter, when men kill They get the bladder and blew it great one, 'Tis this.

With many beans and pease put within, Rattleth, soundeth and shineth cleere and faire.

While it is thrown and cast up in the air, Eche one contendeth and hath a great delite For to smite.

If it fall to ground they lift it up agayne.

And this way to labour they account it no payne.

Even the shoemakers were keen for the sport, and it was for long the custom on each Shrove Tuesday for the cobblers of Chester to deliver to the drapers in the presence of the mayor of Chester at the cross on the Rodeolus one ball of leather called a football to the value of 2s. 4d. or more to play at from thence to the common hall of the said city, which practice was productive of much inconvenience, and therefore in the year 1549 by consent of the parties concerned the ball was changed into six gages of silver of a like value as a reward for the best runner.

In an old comedy called "The Blind Beggar of Bethnal Green," by John Day, acted in 1630, this line is spoken of himself by one of the characters: "I am Tom Strowd of Hunting. I will play a game at campball or wrassle a fall at the hip or the hip turn." By campball the modest and retiring Mr. Strowd probably was referring to football, which was played to the best advantage in the "camp," or open country. Certainly a champion footballist of 1600 needs to be well able to "wrassle a fall" as well as to be proficient in about every other applied form of outdoor athletics. He must be a fast runner and a battering ram!

Certain it is that King Edward III. would have cause to fear for archery in this day. Although baseball remains the great national game, football has become a good second. And since many reforms have been introduced in the rules of the game, foot ball and less is heard about its brutality.

Wild Cotton Experiments. Wild cotton from Jamaica can be made the subject of experiments by the department of agriculture with a view of providing a new point of departure for breeding purposes with the domestic cultivated plant.

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Too Much of a Tease.

Blough and Neighbors were chatting on the porch. Mrs. Blough was in the parlor near the window. Blough knew she was listening and wanted to tease her.

"Had a little experience today," he said to Neighbors confidentially. "Prettiest little girl you ever saw." She was sauntering along the street some feet behind a strolling couple. He was walking faster, and as I caught up with her I couldn't help looking at her, she was so pretty. She caught my look and smiled. I had no intention of flirting of course, but that smile was irresistible. Then our hands touched accidentally, and we let them linger a minute. She began walking faster to keep up with me, and we passed the couple ahead together. When we got some distance ahead of them I mustered up nerve enough to speak. "Good evening," I said, and she replied the same very roughly.

There was a swish of skirts in the parlor, and Blough turned in time to see his wife vanishing toward the hall. "Thunder!" he exclaimed. "Of course the little girl was only about six years old, but my wife didn't wait to hear that. She's gone upstairs to cry now, and even if she accepts," my explanation it means flowers and a party dress. What fools we husbands be!" — St. Louis Republic.

What Night Riders Cost.

Over \$104,000 has been spent by the State from January 1 to September 1 for soldiers who have been used in putting down the night riders.

The figures were compiled by those who had access to the books and could learn the exact amount. Gov. Willson has used the soldier freely and has had several companies in the field for several months. All this has cost money, but the Governor believes that it has been worth while, and he is going to see whether or not it is worth the enormous outlay by making speeches in Western Kentucky and personally investigating conditions.

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Hogwallow News.

(From Hogwallow Kentuckian.)

Miss Flutie Belcher will go to Tiekville to-morrow. Later— Since writing the foregoing she has decided not to go.

There will be no preaching at Hog Ford Sunday. Raz Barlow tore up the floor yesterday looking for a hen nest.

Dock Hocks let his buggy set in the pond too long this week and the tires got so tight the mule can hardly pull it.

Washington Hocks, our esteemed postmaster, has closed the postoffice while his cow is very bad off with hollow horn.

Tobe Moseley finished his new corn pen to-day. It is built on the plan of his old one, and he will bore the rat holes to-morrow.

Yan Sims has been very busy all this week writing a letter to Miss Gondola Henstey of Buzzard Knob. The mail carrier will grease his buggy good and depart with it early Monday morning.

The Hog Ford preacher is organizing a donation party to be given at his house Tuesday night.

Poke Eazley fell from the top of a tall tree last Wednesday over near Rye Straw. He took out his watch and timed himself during the fall, and says he broke the record.

A preacher once said: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did, you could not live. Your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who will all the times tell the bare truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with the white-wash brush. The pulpit, press and gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate." The minister went away, looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, telling of the surpassing beauty of the bride, while in reality she was as ugly as a mud fence.

A Warning.

[Lexington Herald.] From what we are able to

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gather from friends and acquaintances in different parts of the state, we believe the Republicans are better organized than the majority of Democrats give them credit for being; that the apparent apathy among their leaders is only apparent; that they are doing all in their organization to carry the state for Judge Taft if possible. And it is not unreasonable that they should have hopes of so doing. With the state administration Republican and every city of the first and second class, with the exception of Lexington, in the hands of the Republicans; with the majority of the state election commissioners and a majority of the election commissioners in all the counties in which there are cities of the first or second class, except Fayette; with the police and fireman in those cities; with all the Federal office-holders in Kentucky; with ample funds and the record of the state having been carried by Governor Willson by 15,000 majority, there is ground for them to hope to secure the electoral vote for Judge Taft. It is, however, beyond question true that a very large majority of the white voters of the state are for Mr. Bryan, and that an appreciable number of negroes will vote for him in preference to Judge Taft, if they vote at all. But between now and the election arrangements must be made by the Democrats to get every voter to the polls, to dispel the feeling of overweening confidence with which some of our leaders seem to be affected, which confidence is being encouraged by the news sent out from the Republican national headquarters that the Republicans do not expect Kentucky's electoral vote, and are not making any effort to secure it.

Three Pinkerton detectives have arrived in Lexington to work on the case of Willis E. Smith, the missing State University student, believed to have been the victim of college hazing, and whose whereabouts are still a mystery.

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ATTENTION.

A Call For a Vote on the Graded School Proposition.

Kentucky, Adair County, } Sec't.
Adair County Court,

Oct. term, Oct. 8th, 1908.
Present, Hon. Junius Hancock, Judge.
This day the petition of A. G. Todd and others filed at the last regular term of this court came on for further hearing and it appearing that said petition was signed by more than the legal voters and tax payers residing in the proposed graded common school district, and was approved by the County Superintendent of schools and the trustees in the districts named below, it is now ordered that said proposed graded common school district be fixed to embrace the same boundary as is embraced in the East Columbia School District No. 36 which is as follows, viz:

Beginning at Bud Vaughan place on the Columbia and the Jamestown road and including his land, thence to and including the Milt Judd place, thence to and including the Conover farm now owned by Scott Montgomery, thence to Russell creek at the nearest point, thence down same to the mouth of Sulphur Creek, thence to and including the J. N. Murrell place, thence to the mouth of Disappointment Creek, thence to and excluding the old Ingram farm, thence to and excluding J. W. Hurt, thence to and including the Alvin Browning farm, thence to the mouth of Butler's Branch, thence down Russell Creek to and excluding the Cook farm, thence to and excluding W. T. McFarland farm, thence to the Greensburg road, thence to and excluding G. B. Smith, thence to and including R. R. Conover, thence to and excluding Sylvester Bennett, thence to and excluding the Scott Montgomery farm, thence to and including Olie Conover, thence to the Bud Vaughan place, the beginning.

It is now ordered that an election be held in said proposed common school district on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1908, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters in said proposed common school district upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property assessed in the said proposed graded common school district belonging to said white voters or corporations and a poll tax of one dollar per capita on each white male inhabitant over twenty years of age residing in the said proposed graded common school district, for the purpose of maintaining a graded common school in said proposed graded common school district, and for erecting, purchasing, leasing and repairing suitable buildings therefor if necessary. The Sheriff is ordered and directed to open a poll in said proposed graded common school district and hold said election first giving notice of same as required by law, and he will at the same time open a poll and hold an election for the election by said voters of five trustees for said proposed graded common school district.

A copy. Attest, T. R. Stultz, Clerk,
By M. E. Stultz, D. C.

In obedience of the foregoing order I will on November 23, 1908, between the hours of 7 a. m., and 4 p. m., in the Court house in Columbia, Ky., cause the poll to be opened and an election held for purposes named in the foregoing order. Witness my hand, this October 19, 1908.

W. B. Patterson, Sheriff of Adair county.

Hatcher.

Hon. Charles Williams, presidential elector for the fourth congressional district, spoke at Campbellsville, Friday evening, and at Burdick at night. His speech was logical, and several Republicans at Burdick declared their intention of supporting Bryan and Kern. Every thing points to an increased Democratic vote in Taylor county. Quite a number of Republicans say that Taft's religious views do not coincide with theirs. Surface indications point to the election of Hon. Ben Johnson to Congress by 5,000 majority in the fourth district.

Mrs. Jas. Rodgers had her hand crushed in the cogs of a cider mill last week. The accident will prevent her from attending to her household duties

for several weeks.

A child of Robert Parrott died of diphtheria, near Burdick this week. Diphtheria has had a telling effect upon the attendance of the schools in this locality.

Rev. M. D. Prescott, married Mr. Jas Clark and Miss Bettie Pike at the Blacksmith shop at Hatcher, Thursday. This is Mr. Clark's third matrimonial venture and his lady's first.

Dr. G. W. Pruett, Mannsville, was accidentally shot at his home Thursday evening at 7 o'clock according to the verdict of the coroners jury. Dr. Pruett was a prominent young physician, and was also active in the affairs of the Republican party. The people of the country are divided as to whether he committed suicide or his pistol was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered back of his ear and ranged to the front of his forehead.

Bakerton.

Most of the people in this community that has been sick are about well again.

Misses Amelia and Stella Parrish have been on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Glidewell, sprained her ankle so bad she had to quit her school for a few days.

S. T. Irvin, wife and children attended church at Jones chapel Sunday.

Misses Willie Parrish and Mittie Glidewell, were shopping in Burkesville Saturday.

Misses Ellen and Candor Williams went to Burkesville last Saturday.

Miss Lois Dillon was home from school Saturday and Sunday.

Miss J. H. Goff of Columbia, was here Saturday selling the merchants groceries.

The river is so low that transportation is suspended for a while. The merchants are hauling goods from Glasgow and Columbia.

T. C. Goff is back from a trip to Clodike, Tenn.

The colored people are holding a protracted meeting at Liberty church, near this place conducted by Revs. Duff and Smith.

W. T. Winfrey, wife and little son Robert, of this place left for Claremore, Okla., to make it their future home.

The Gulf Red Cedar Company, is preparing to put a large boom in Crocus creek. They have one at W. H. Cole's but claim it won't hold half of their stock.

Cheering News.

Hon. John B. Thompson, who has been in New York for some weeks, came home Monday and spent a couple of days. In speaking of the political outlook he said that Hughes would certainly be defeated and that Bryan's chance of carrying the Empire State were very bright. He says that the only fear is that the very rich, who have grown so through special privileges given them, will overwhelm the Democrats with their enormous campaign fund. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Thompson says that after getting off Wall street the impression prevails among the people that Bryan will carry New York, Indiana and Ohio and will be elected President.—Harrodsburg Herald.

Wanted.—Ginseng, Golden Seal and roots. Write me what you have.
W. N. Long, Florence, Ky.

Weed.

Farmers were busy last week sowing wheat.

Rev. W. B. Cave, assisted by Rev. George Grove, is conducting a series of meetings at Big Creek.

Willie Lee Moore was thrown from a horse one day last week and dislocated one of his wrists.

Mrs. Alice Firquin, Mrs. Harriett Sparks, Mrs. Mollie Yates; Misses Lizzie Yates, Myrtle Sparks, Mr. Harry Firquin and Mr. Byrtis Sparks were in Columbia last Friday.

P. H. Keltner is repairing his dwelling which when completed will add greatly to its appearance and convenience.

Lewis England, of McGregor, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Several from this community attended the Teachers' Association at Pickett's Chapel last Saturday.

Worked The Candidates.

Up in Bath county they have adopted a new wrinkle. Instead of working for the numerous candidates, the people of one neighborhood made the candidates work. The Owensville Outlook tells it thus: "That was an extraordinary gathering at Kendall's Springs last Thursday first and foremost, the people of that neighborhood appointed that day for assembling to do volunteer work on the new turnpike. The happy thought to invite the candidates for county offices, came, and nearly all of them were there promptly, some with teams and all with a willing spirit. There were one hundred and sixty seven workers and they accomplished wonders. It is estimated that the work could not have been done for less than \$350 at the lowest estimate. They built complete one-quarter of a mile of gravel turnpike and graded another quarter of a mile ready for gravel."—Jessamine Journal.

Easing Whooping Cough.

"When my boys had the whooping cough," said the mother who was not afraid to try simple home remedies. "I greatly relieved their paroxysms of coughing and reduce the number by having the children gargle frequently with lemon and water."

"I also gave them a laxative diet and kept them in the open air as much as possible. Two of the boys who had it in summer, fairly lived out of doors, and each day I would make them take sun baths and run barefooted."

Where one handles a big bunch of hogs it is generally advisable to do a little dopping, especially if they are fed heavily on grain. Under natural conditions, a hog needs very little chemicals, but it should be borne in mind that when an attempt is made to finish a nine months borrow and make him weigh 300 pounds at that age conditions are more or less critical. Heavy grain feeding tends to heat the system a little and lay on a foundation for disease. A good condition powder satisfies a craving, and this tends to keep the animal in good condition, because when in solution no doubt these ingredients enter first into the circulation and then are assimilated and appropriated by the organs of the body.

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Fighting the Forest Fires.

Work of Federal and State Officers in Preventing Destruction of Timber—Damage Wrought by Flames.

THE forest fires which have just laid waste whole counties in Minnesota and Michigan and have extended into Wisconsin, destroying many towns and making thousands of persons homeless, and also the fires in the Adirondack mountains, New York, have focused the attention of both federal and state forest officers on the enormous losses of forest wealth which will be checked up to the year 1908.

In the whole northern half of the United States throughout the vast territory extending from coast to coast the reported destruction by forest fires has been terrific, and it is likely that the year will go down as one of the worst in the last quarter century. It seems that no part of the country has escaped the work of the devastating flames. The latest disasters in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin are the worst of the many that have visited the lake states this year. Other sections have also suffered from forest fires during the spring and summer months, and the people of the Pacific coast, the Rocky mountains and the New England states and Canada have had a thorough and in some cases a continuous experience in fire fighting.

Officers in the United States forest service say that it is doubtful if this year's actual losses from forest fires



THE ANNUAL SPRING "WOODS BURNING." LONG LEAF PINE, OXLEY, GA., AND A MOUNTAIN FIRE NEAR YAMSEDA, CAL., TWO HOURS AFTER IT STARTED.

In all parts of the country will ever be known, but it is certain that they will run up so high in the millions that the country will be startled when a compilation of statistics at the end of the season makes it possible to give even the most conservative figures. Suffice it to say were all the timber burned in this year in all parts of the country converted into cash it could provide for a good-sized navy of first class battleships.

The fires have done good in one way—they have focused the people's attention on the seriousness of the forest fire problem, practical foresters say, and have started a widespread movement in many states to check them by the adoption of rational systems of fire protection. Among thinking people there has been awakened an intense interest in throwing a better protection around the forests, which grow more important as a natural resource as the timber supply dwindles.

The government has had a lot of work in keeping fires out of the national forests; but, serious as the fires have been, careful patrol and the organization of a force to battle with the flames as soon as discovered have held the losses down to a point where they are utterly insignificant, when one considers the fearful destruction which would have come about had there been no protection.

Although the fire menace has been serious in all sections, officers of the forest service estimate that the total cost of fighting the forest fires in the national forests for the season, exclusive of the salaries of forest officers, will not be more than \$30,000. This sum is small when it is remembered that it means putting down fires in all of the national forests, which now have an area of approximately 168,000,000 acres. The value of the timber destroyed will not be known until the fire reports are made at the end of the year, but it is estimated that it will be very much greater than in previous years because of the unusual destruction by fire in all sections. Progressive state fire wardens and forest officers, individuals and private corporations having large timber holdings have organized fire fighting forces for much the same times as the government in many cases, and in this way they have given protection to millions of acres of timber which might have been destroyed had it been left unprotected.

FARM FOR WOMEN ONLY.

Fruits and Flowers to Be Grown Each Month by Electricity.

Long Island is to have an "Adams Eden." Mme. Davidoff, a native of Russia, but now a resident of New York city, is establishing an experimental farm at Bellocrest, near Northport, N. Y., which will be operated by women. Men will be barred from the greenhouses, where fruits and flowers are to be grown every month in the year by the aid of electricity. While similar experiments have been made by this and other governments, Mme. Davidoff believes her experiments will prove more successful than those carried on by the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture.

Mme. Davidoff is a writer for magazines. She says the experiments will be based on the theory that the growth of vegetable matter, which ceases at sundown, will continue through the night if proper artificial light is supplied to stimulate the developing powers of plants. Fruits and flowers that are grown near New York only in the spring and summer months, she believes, can be cultivated during the entire year by supplying the necessary artificial heat through the electrical process that will be adopted.

"This is not intended as a money making enterprise," said Mme. Davidoff the other night. "While, of course, we expect the experiments to prove successful and the farm to be self-supporting, yet my object is to make it a philanthropic enterprise with the view of helping members of my own sex as well as to prove the scientific value of the plan with which I have been experimenting for several years. There is no connection between my venture and the utterances of Sir Oliver Lodge, the English savant, relative to the influence of electricity on plant life. The two systems differ chiefly from the fact that all of my experiments are made under glass and under certain conditions a static machine is used in addition to dynamos."

Active work on the farm at Bellocrest will begin, she says, within one month, upon the completion of the necessary buildings and the installation of the electrical apparatus.

CHURCH BUSINESS MANAGER.

Innovation to Be Tried by Methodists in Cleveland.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland, O., has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed, who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties.

Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in Cleveland. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

ROUSING NATIONAL ANTHEM.

University Professor Sure We Need One and Has Plan to Get It.

Professor William Milligan Sloane of Columbia university, in New York city, who is president of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, recently suggested that the institute should head its energies to the production of a rousing national song that will combine "Yankee Doodle," the "Star Spangled Banner," "Marseillaise" and "Die Wacht am Rhein" into one patriotic hymn.

Professor Sloane is sure that the need of the American people for a good national song will soon be supplied by the institute. It will be discussed fully at the next meeting in November, and it is likely that a prize will be offered for the national hymn of the future. As yet the subject has not been taken up officially by the institute, but Dr. Sloane has sounded the feelings of his fellow members of the society and found that their opinions coincide with his.

Aeroplane in Naval Warfare.

An aeroplane that can be started from the deck of a battleship, that can alight upon and rise from the sea, stay in the air four hours and have a speed of forty miles an hour is demanded by the navy department at Washington. There is every probability, says Harper's Weekly, that such a machine will be forthcoming from the Wright workshops at Dayton, O., and Wilbur Wright intends to hurry back from France in order to continue experiments with his brother for the production of an aeroplane of this character.

Ginger in Tea Form For Society.

There is no indication that society gets much needed ginger. Yet ginger tea is getting highly popular with women who feel tired and think they need toning up. The ginger must be a long-stemmed, fresh and sweet. Ginger tea with just a dash of brandy is warranted to restore the spirits of the exhausted. It is recommended also as a tonic for the nervous system. The tea must not be overdone. Many women, on like a flavor of cinnamon or of nutmeg and lemon. The tea may be drunk in the morning or as a tonic with luncheon.

Absher,

Quite a number of the young people of this place attended the meeting at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas Sunday.

Otis Moore and Alvin Martin were at D. M. Moore's last Sunday.

Miss Ollie Ingram and Mrs. Mary L. Cooley, of Knifley, spent Sunday at Mr. Delaney Robertson's.

Mrs. W. P. Dillingham and daughter, Miss Bertha, were shopping at Knifley last Thursday.

Miss Annie Robertson and her niece, Eura Robertson, were visiting relatives at Knifley last Monday.

Mr. R. D. Williams, of Eunice, spent Saturday and Sunday with R. O. Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Absher, of near Cray Craft, were visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ruth Willis, Fannie and Emma Triplett were visiting Mrs. Ida Absher Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Absher is in Louisville this week.

The spelling at Egypt was largely attended and all who were in the contest took great interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and children spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. H. Absher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Goe. Grider, of Coburg, were visiting relatives in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Miss Virginia E. Bailey visited relatives at Watson Sunday.

Misses Judell and Annie Robertson were visiting Mrs. Ida Absher Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Humphress is visiting her sister near Holmes.

Mrs. James Roberts spent last Wednesday at Delaney Robertson's.

Dirigo

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stotts, has been very sick for the past few days.

Mr. Jane Campbell and Mrs. Marion Morris visited relatives in the Chestnut Grove community the first of the week.

The mad dog scare is very high in this community just now. A dog belonging to R. H. McKinley contracted the disease and ran away. He got to Burkesville before being killed. Another dog belonging to Heron Stotts was thought to be afflicted, but was killed before he left home.

Mrs. A. O. Young and Y. E. Hurt, of Joppa, were visiting relatives here last week.

Prof. J. H. Holladay, who teaches at Independence will give a spelling Thursday night Oct. 29th.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Paul's drug store.

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There is an unusual large crop of wheat sown this season.

James McKinley is pushing his new house to completion.

Brother Blake, our new preacher from West Va., preached two able sermons at Oak Grove last week. He goes to Columbia to take charge of our work there. Brother Blake is a great preacher.

Mrs. Willis Grider and Miss Flora, of Columbia, were here this week on a visit and looking after their interest at their old home.

Bill Cook bought John Voiles farm for \$700. Voiles has gone to Oklahoma.

Martha Vails, Lucy and Jim Evans, all of Casey county, were here on a visit a few days ago.

Clay Hadley and wife were visiting his father and family last Sunday.

Since my last letter to the News Mrs. Bill Murphy has died. She had been sick a long time. She leaves a father, three sisters a husband and three children and a host of friends. Lucy was a member of the United Brethren church; died in full faith. Their lost was here eternal gain. Weep not loved ones, she has gone where there is no more sickness, but an eternal day of glory. Husband, children prepare to meet your wife and mother there in a home of pure delight where saints immortal reign.

Ginney Coffey and wife of St Joseph Mo., after 23 years, are back here at their old home and with their many friends.

Mr. Bal Antle and Miss Martha E. Brown were married Oct. 18th. Thos. Hadley officiated. Good Luck and a long and happy life is the wish of your many friends.

Born, to the Wife of George Blakey, a boy. Blakey and mother doing well.

Hopper Poppelwell and Rubie Baldock, both of Phil, were here on a business trip last week.

Logan Blair is building himself an up to date barn.

Mrs. Madeline Bradley and children were here at the old home and among friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Old aunt Polly Rippitoe died in the Swan Pond Bottom last week. She was brought here to her old home at the Rippitoe Spring and buried in the old family grave yard. She furnished three sons to the Union Army in 1861 and not one of them got back home alive.

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